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1. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] SEP THAT GENERAL AUGUSTO (PINOCHE) UGARTE, DOB 25 NOV 1919, CG 6TH DIVISION, STATIONED IQUIQUE, INVOLVED WITH GENERAL ROBERTO (VIAUX) MARAMBIO.

2. [REDACTED] ALSO INVOLVED IS GENERAL JOSE (ARRAIN) CUEVAS, CG CAVALRY DIVISION, STATIONED IN VALDIVIA. GENERAL CARLOS (PRATS) GONZALEZ, CG THIRD DIVISION, STATIONED CONCEPCION, PROBABLY CHILE'S MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED FIELD COMMANDER, HAS BEEN APPROACHED BUT NOT AS YET COMMITTED TO JOIN.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENTS THAT COL EDUARDO (ESQUIVEL) PADILLA, C.O. OF CAZADORES, LIKEWISE STATIONED IN VALDIVIA. ESQUIVEL HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN PRESENCE OF AMERICAN WITNESSES VOICED HIS STRONG DISLIKE FOR REGIME AND PRESUMABLY (IF NOT ALREADY COMMITTED) WOULD LEND ACTIVE SUPPORT TO LOPEZ/VIAUX UNDERTAKING.

4. [REDACTED] MAJOR CHARLY H. (CHAENSEL) KRAUSSE,

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HEAD OF CADETS AT MILITARY ACADEMY, SCHEDULED ON 22 SEP TO VISIT ESQUIVEL (WHICH MAY BE SIGNIFICANT).

5. [REDACTED] RECENT SPATE OF RUMORS ABOUT ARMY UNREST COMPLICATING HIS PLANS. FOLL, HOWEVER, ARE POSITIVE ASPECTS:

A. REACTIONS INDICATE THAT MIL LEADERS AND GOC SCARED.

B. ARMY UNREST WIDESPREAD, HENCE LOPEZ/VIAUX FLOT WOULD ENJOY WIDE SUPPORT AMONG YOUNGER OFFICERS.

6. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS COLONEL HERMAN J. (BRADY) ROCHE (DOB 18 FEB 1921) KEY OFFICER TO WATCH. GRADUATED NUMBER ONE FROM ACADEMIA DE GUERRA. RECENTLY RETURNED FROM INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE WHERE HE SERVED AS INSTRUCTOR. HOLDS POSITION OF CHIEF INTEL, JCS. TOLD [REDACTED] HE DISHAYED AT STATE OF NATION.

7. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] SEP THAT PRESIDENT FREI CALLED PORTA BY PHONE EVENING 19 SEP TO EXPRESS "CONCERN ABOUT REPORTED UNREST AMONG THE ARMED FORCES". SUBSEQUENTLY PORTA MADE LARGE NUMBER OF PHONE

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CALLS.

8. [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

NO NAMES AS YET MENTIONED.

B. TAKING [REDACTED] AT FACE VALUE, SURPRISINGLY

LARGE NUMBER OF KEY OFFICERS PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN

EXTRA-CONSTITUTIONAL MOVE.

C. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

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